

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009  
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Brent Goodfellow  
Sen. Karen Morgan  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard  
Sen. Scott Jenkins

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst  
Dee Larsen, Associate General Council  
Karen C. Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Bill Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education  
Todd Quarnberg, President, Utah Association for Secondary  
School Principals  
Sharon Gallagher Fishbaugh, Teacher and Chair, Utah National  
Board Teacher Coaliltion  
Susan Kuziak, Utah Education Association  
Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher  
Education  
Tom Bingham, Chair, Board of Trustees, Utah Colleges of  
Applied  
Technology

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2009 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Morgan and Stephenson absent for the vote.

1. **S.B. 81 -- Concurrent Enrollment Program Amendments**

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt the following amendment to S.B. 81:

1. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 61:*

59 following conditions:

- 60 (i) ~~{an appropriate assessment is given to high school students prior to~~  
~~participation in~~  
61 ~~concurrent enrollment}~~ to ensure that students are prepared for college level work .  
an appropriate assessment is given:  
(A) prior to participation in mathematics and English courses; and  
(B) in meeting prerequisites established for a campus-based course by the  
sponsoring institution ;

2. Page 6, Line 153:

153 program.

(5) The scholarship program described under Subsection (4) shall be funded  
from existing appropriations for concurrent enrollment that are allocated to the State  
Board of Regents.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Morgan and Stephenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Dayton introduced and explained the bill.

Bill Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education and Todd Quarnberg, President, Utah Association for Secondary School Principals, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass S.B. 81 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously

3. **S.B. 177 -- New School District Amendments**

S.B. 177 was not discussed and held at the request of the sponsor.

4. **S.B. 77 -- Grants for Licensed Teachers Amendments**

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill and Sen. Madsen further explained the bill.

Sharon Gallagher Fishbaugh, Teacher and Chair, Utah National Board Teacher Coalition and Susan Kuziak, Utah Education Association, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 77 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Bramble, Dayton, and Stephenson voting in favor, and Sens. Goodfellow and Morgan voting in opposition.

5. **H.B. 15 -- Career and Technical Education Amendments**

Rep. Bigelow introduced and explained the bill.

Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education and Tom Bingham, Chair, Board of Trustees, Utah Colleges of Applied Technology, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass H.B. 15 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Morgan moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

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Sen. Curtis Bramble